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For: LIPID-PROTEIN-SUGAR PARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

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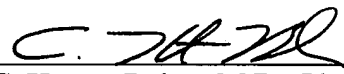
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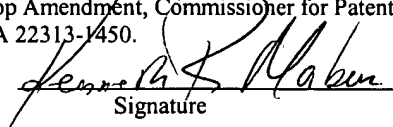
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